

**SECTION 3000 - STUDENTS
CHEMICAL ABUSE**

Drug offences will accumulate over the entire period that a student is in a particular grade level section: K-6, 7-9, and 10-12.

All suspected use or incidents of drugs or alcohol will be investigated.

1. Suspected Use of Drugs/Alcohol:

Possible Actions:

- Referral to Administrator/Counselor/AFM
- Parent/Guardian contact → Review policy/regulations with parent
- Removal from school

2. Under the Influence/Use of/Possession/Purchasing of Drugs or Alcohol:

First Offence:

- Immediate 5-day suspension
- Parent/Guardian contact
- Immediate removal from school
- RCMP contact
- Mandatory referral to Addictions Foundation of Manitoba
- Must make arrangements for drug/alcohol assessment before re-entry to school
- Loss of participation in school related activities during suspension.

Second Offence:

- Immediate 5-day suspension
- Parent/Guardian contact
- Immediate removal from school
- RCMP contact
- Mandatory meeting of student and parent/guardian with Superintendent's Department
- Further suspension of up to 6 weeks at the discretion of the Superintendent
- Loss of participation in school related activities during suspension

Third Offence:

- Immediate 5-day suspension
- Parent/Guardian contact
- Immediate removal from school
- RCMP contact
- Further suspension of up to 6 weeks at the discretion of the Superintendent
- Referral to the Board for expulsion, suspension and/or alternative education placement/plan

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3. Trafficking/Distribution of Drugs or Alcohol:

- Parent/Guardian contact
- Immediate removal from school
- RCMP involvement
- Indefinite suspension with recommendation for expulsion from school.
- Referral to Addictions Foundation of Manitoba.

*A student expelled must meet with the Board to justify possible reinstatement.

*Pupils 18 years of age or older are required to complete an Access to Pupil Information Consent form to allow disclosure of personal information to parent(s)/guardian(s).

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